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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>MUHL-1-1002</b><br><br>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>20/566736</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/EP2004/008369</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>July 27, 2004</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>August 1, 2003</b>  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>APPARATUS &amp; METHOD FOR FITTING A WEB WITH TRANSPONDERS OR TRANSPONDER PARTS</b>  |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Muhlbauer AG</b>  |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |   |   |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>  |   |   |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/1566736</b>  |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2004/008369                            |         | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>MUHL-1-1002 |    |
| 20. Other items or information:   |              |   |         |   |    |
| The following fees have been submitted  |              |   |         | <b>CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY</b>   |    |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300   |              |   |         | \$ 300                                  |    |
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| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100  |              |   |         |   |    |
| International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB..... \$400   |              |   |         |   |    |
| All other situations..... \$500   |              |   |         | 500                                     |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>   |              |   |         | <b>1,000</b>                            |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).<br>The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. |              |   |         |   |    |
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| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE    | \$                                      |    |
| Total claims  | 14 - 20 =    | 0   | x \$ 50 | \$                                      |    |
| Independent claims  | 2 - 3 =      | 0   | x \$200 | \$                                      |    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |   | + \$360 | \$                                      |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |         | <b>\$</b>                               |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |   |         |   |    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |   |         | <b>\$</b>                               |    |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).   |              |   |         | \$                                      |    |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |   |         | <b>\$ 1,000</b>                         |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |              |   |         | \$                                      |    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |   |         | <b>\$ 1,000</b>                         |    |
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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Title: APPARATUS & METHOD FOR FITTING A WEB WITH TRANSPONDERS  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING


Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following papers:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States.
2. National Stage Application.
3. Drawings.
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Check No. 16023 (\$1,000).
6. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501050. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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